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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are provided in response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, for which the six-month statutory response due date is July 22, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.